

## **Robbery Investigation Results in Arrest**

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The facts surrounding the investigation were provided to local media, and after reading the story, a concerned citizen telephoned Crimestoppers with information in reference to the attempted robbery. Based on that information, Robbery Detectives were able to develop Harley Boren, W/M, 23, of 4520 Reich Street in Metairie as a suspect in the investigation.

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